

REMARKS

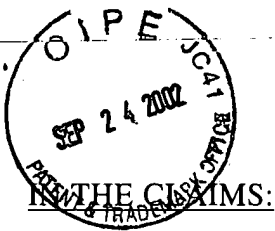
The present preliminary amendment is submitted in order to correct the improper multiple dependency of claims as originally filed.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

- 1 8. The composite of [claims 2 or 7] claim 2 further comprising a second flexible
- 2 electrically conductive layer applied to the side of said composite opposite to that to which said
- 3 first mentioned electrically conductive layer is applied.